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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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Group Art Unit 1814

Serial No. 07/764,073

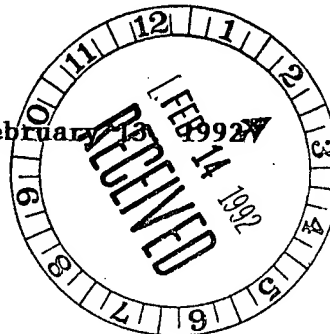
Examiner: Walsh

Filed: September 23, 1991

TITLE: FACTOR IX PROTEIN

1814

Date: February 13, 1992

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

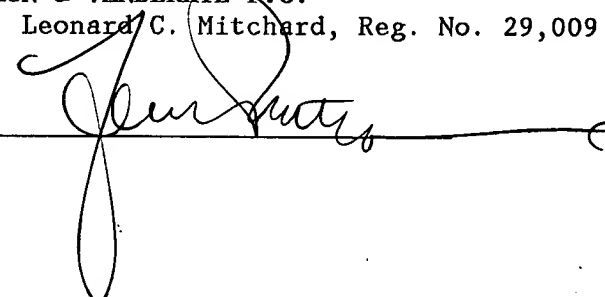
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R E S P O N S E

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 13, 1991, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all of the claims in this application, namely claims 29 through 32, and replace by the following new claims.

CM 1 33. A plasma-free preparation suitable for use in the treatment of human patients suffering from deficiency of factor IX, said preparation comprising as active ingredient biologically active recombinant DNA-derived factor IX protein derived from a single human individual and which (1) essentially has the amino acid sequence of human factor IX protein, (2) is free from contamination by poxviruses and by all ^{human} plasma constituents, and (3) has a specific activity defined as the

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